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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

"A Tradition of Service"

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 24, 2006

FILE NO.:

FROM: JOHNNY G. JURADO, COMMANDER
LEADERSHIP & TRAINING DIVISION

TO: JACK JORDAN, CAPTAIN
COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES BUREAU

SUBJECT: **EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS USE OF FORCE, APRIL 10, 2006, REVIEW #FO2168023**

The purpose of this memo is to notify you of the review committee's findings and recommendations concerning the use of force incident which occurred on April 10, 2006.

The Committee met on August 24, 2006 and consisted of myself and Commanders Ted S. Siara (FOR III), and acting commander, Captain Karyn Mannis (IAB). The Committee determined the use of force by Deputy [redacted] # [redacted] was within Department policy.

Please advise the deputy of this finding.

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FROM: JOHNNY G. JURADO, COMMANDER
TED S. SIARA, COMMANDER
KARYN MANNIS, A/COMMANDER

TO: KARYN MANNIS, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: **EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE DISPOSITION:**

DEPUTY [redacted] #[redacted]
COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES BUREAU

On April 10, 2004, Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] were patrolling southbound Nestor Avenue when they saw a minivan driving toward them without its headlights on. They noticed that the minivan had an Arizona license plate that was obscured with a temporary paper tag. The minivan turned eastbound 154th Street, accelerated to 40-55 miles per hour in a residential area while driving on the wrong side of the road, and failed to stop for numerous posted stop signs.

Deputy [redacted] activated the overhead rotating emergency lights and siren in an attempt to stop the minivan. When the minivan did not pull over, Deputy [redacted] put out a radio broadcast that they were in pursuit of a wreckless drunk driver and requested assistance and an aero unit. Several seconds later, the minivan slowed the driver's side front door opened and the driver jumped out of the moving vehicle. When the driver landed on the asphalt, he rolled, quickly got to his feet and ran westbound along the north sidewalk. As he was running, his right hand was holding what appeared to be a heavy object in the front of his waistband. He then jumped over a six foot high block wall into a residential neighborhood and ran out of view.

The minivan continued without a driver onto the sidewalk and finally stopped after crashing into a wall. Immediately, Subject [redacted] stumbled out of the left sliding door, Subject [redacted] exited the from the right front passenger door, and Subject [redacted] exited from the right sliding door. All thee subjects ignored Deputy [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] orders to stop and get down on the ground. Subject [redacted] started running between the rear of the minivan and the front of the radio car. Subject [redacted] refused to follow Deputy [redacted] repeated orders and as he continued to run, Deputy [redacted] grabbed him and forced him to the street. Subject [redacted] was handcuffed, but continued struggling and attempting to get up. Deputy [redacted] placed his left knee on the middle of Subject [redacted] back, and his right knee onto the right side of his head holding him against the asphalt. As Deputy [redacted] was detaining Subject [redacted] Deputy [redacted] was coordinating the containment. A short time later, Subjects [redacted] and [redacted] surrendered themselves to deputies on the containment. A lengthy search of the containment area for the outstanding driver met with negative results.

The three subjects were examined at Centinela Freeman Regional Medical Center. Subject [redacted] did not complain of any injuries, Subject [redacted] complained of pain to his neck due to the traffic collision, and Subject [redacted] sustained a fracture of the left jaw, and abrasions to he left side of his face. Subject [redacted] said he believes his jaw was fractured when his face hit the street after being taken down tackled by Deputy [redacted]

The three subjects were medically approved for booking and were transported to Los Padrinos Juvenile Detentional Facility. During interviews, the three subjects told investigators they met the "outstanding driver" at an unspecified strip mall and decided to let him drive them around Compton in the minivan. No deputies were injured.

On August 24, 2006, the Executive Force Review Committee convened and conducted a review regarding the facts of this case. The applicable policies that were evaluated by the committee were: MMP § 3-01/025.00: Use of Force; MMP § 3-01/025.10: Unreasonable Force; and MMP § 3-01/050.10: Performance to Standards. Concerning:

MMP § 3-01/025.00: Use of Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10: Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by the deputy was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy. MMP § 3-01/050.10: Performance to Standards, the Committee determined that the tactics employed by the deputies in this incident were within Department Policy.

Johnny G. Jurado, Commander

Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 406-05934-2832-151		Date: 04/10/06	Time: 2121
Location: LAUREL STREET/CYPRESS STREET			
City or Station: COMPTON			
Bureau/Station/Facility: COPS BUREAU/C.I.T. TEAM/COMPTONN STATION		Admin. Investigation: YES ☐ NO ☒	

Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
NONE				

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph.	Home Ph.

On Duty Supervisor

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	VERA	ELIZER		SGT.	YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☐ NO ☒
					YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐

Watch Sergeant

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Watch Commander

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	ALERICH	MICHAEL	

Watch Commander's Signature: ____________________ Emp #: __________

Copy Provided to Employee by: ____________________ Emp #: __________

Supervisor Completing Form: MICHAEL R. BERG Emp #: [redacted]
(Print)

Unit Commanders Signature: ____________________ Emp #: __________ Date Signed: __________

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE APPLIED ***(Only One Code Per Block)***

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S1	E1	RS	NN	
E1	S1	TD	FR	FA
E1	S1	CT	NN	

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Supervisor's Report on Use of Force
INVOLVED EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

URN: 406-05934-2832-151

Involved Employee

E1
Employee # [redacted] | Last Name [redacted] | First Name [redacted] | Middle Name [redacted]
Sex: [redacted] Male [redacted] Female | Race: [redacted] | Unit of Assignment: [redacted] | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]
Shift: [redacted] EM [redacted] Day [redacted] PM | [redacted] Regular Shift [redacted] OT Shift [redacted] Off Duty | Age: [redacted] | Height: [redacted] | Weight: [redacted]
Medical Exam/Treatment ☐ | If Admitted, Name of Hospital: ______ | Coroner Case # | Directed Force ☐ Significant Force ☒

E_
Employee # | Last Name | First Name | Middle Name
Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female | Race: | Unit of Assignment: | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
Shift: ☐ EM ☐ Day ☐ PM | ☐ Regular Shift ☐ OT Shift ☐ Off Duty | Age: | Height: | Weight:
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Supervisor's Report on Use of Force
SUSPECT INFORMATION

URN: 406-05934-2832-151

Suspect Information

S1

Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	Middle Name [redacted]
AKA Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Sex:	Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
[redacted] Male [redacted] Female	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Age:	Height:	D.O.B.	Weight:	Armed?
[redacted]	[redacted]	15	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[ ]

Booking #: [redacted] Primary Charge: 2800.2(A) VC Secondary Charge: 10851 (A) VC Criminal History [redacted]

Hospital Admission? [ ] Rec'd Treatment At: CENTENIAL HOSPITAL Coroner Case#: Mental History [ ]

Under Influence: [ ] YES [X] NO Substance: ______ Photos of Suspect's Injuries [X] YES [ ] NO

Suspect Interview

Date:	Time:	
04/11/06	0510	Audiotape: [X] Videotape: [X]

Suspect Information

S_

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
AKA Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Sex:	Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
[ ] Male [ ] Female				

Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Age:	Height:	D.O.B.	Weight:	Armed?
						[ ]

Booking #: Primary Charge: Secondary Charge: Criminal History [ ]

Hospital Admission? [ ] Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case#: Mental History [ ]

Under Influence: [ ] YES [ ] NO Substance: ______ Photos of Suspect's Injuries [ ] YES [ ] NO

Suspect Interview

Date:	Time:	
		Audiotape: [ ] Videotape: [ ]

Suspect Information

S_

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
AKA Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Sex:	Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
[ ] Male [ ] Female				

Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Age:	Height:	D.O.B.	Weight:	Armed?
						[ ]

Booking #: Primary Charge: Secondary Charge: Criminal History [ ]

Hospital Admission? [ ] Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case#: Mental History [ ]

Under Influence: [ ] YES [ ] NO Substance: ______ Photos of Suspect's Injuries [ ] YES [ ] NO

Suspect Interview

Date:	Time:	
		Audiotape: [ ] Videotape: [ ]

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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
USE OF FORCE; BROKEN BONE
IAB FO2168023
URN 406-05934-2832-151

On Tuesday, April 11, 2006, Sergeants Michael Berg and Scott Hill of the Internal Affairs Bureau responded to Compton Station regarding a use of force, broken jaw. The incident occurred on April 10, 2006, at approximately 2120 hours. Internal Affairs Bureau Lieutenant Rickey Jennings also responded.

Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] were working a uniformed patrol car. At approximately 2120 hours on April 10, 2006, as they drove southbound on Nester Avenue, they saw a minivan driving toward them without its headlights on. The van turned eastbound onto 154th Street and committed several traffic violations, including: speeding, driving on the wrong side of the road, and failing to stop for stop signs. Deputy [redacted], the driver, followed the van.

Deputy [redacted] activated the overhead rotating lights of the patrol car and attempted to stop the van. The deputies believed they were following an intoxicated, reckless driver. When the van failed to yield after several seconds, Deputy [redacted] broadcast his pursuit, and requested assistance and aero. The deputies saw several persons inside the van.

Approximately 30 seconds into the pursuit, the van slowed to approximately 20 mph while eastbound on Laurel Street. The driver opened the driver's door of the van and jumped out of the van, allowing the van to intentionally crash into a block wall. The driver landed on his feet, rolled several times, then stood up and ran past the deputies' patrol car. The driver climbed over a six foot block wall into a residential neighborhood and out of the deputies' view. Deputy [redacted] stopped her vehicle behind the van, then watched the driver to see where he went and to insure he did not double-back on the deputies.

Immediately after the van crashed, Suspect [redacted] stumbled out of the driver's side sliding door. Two additional suspects ([redacted] and [redacted]) exited the passenger's side of the van, and ran eastbound on Laurel Street away from the crash. [redacted] ran toward the rear of the van, between the van and the deputies' stopped patrol car. [redacted] ignored Deputy [redacted] command to stop running.

Deputy [redacted] ran approximately 15-20 feet from his passenger's door to the passenger's side rear of the van where he grabbed [redacted] around the chest and tackled him to the ground. [redacted] tried to pull his arms away from Deputy [redacted] and lift his body off of the ground. Deputy [redacted] handcuffed [redacted]. [redacted] continued to try to roll over and move around. In order to control [redacted] movements, Deputy [redacted] put his left knee in the center of [redacted] back, and his right knee on the right side of [redacted] head.

Deputy [redacted] broadcast his status to other units and coordinated a containment of the area for the other suspects. Arriving units took custody of [redacted]. [redacted] did not see any injuries to [redacted] at that time.

The driver of the van was not located. The other two suspects were apprehended. [redacted] and the two other captured suspects ([redacted] and [redacted]) were subsequently identified as [redacted] from [redacted]. They had taken the van from the [redacted] of one of the suspect's without [redacted] permission.

The three suspects were examined at Centinela Hospital and given approval to book. [redacted] and [redacted] were uninjured; however, [redacted] sustained a fractured left jaw and abrasions to his elbows, knees, right ear and left side of his face.

Deputy [redacted] sustained abrasions to his hands, elbows and knees.

No other departmental personnel responded to the incident.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

[redacted] Deputy #[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] / [redacted] / [redacted]

EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:

[redacted]

Date of Employment	[redacted]
Date assigned to Patrol	[redacted]
Completed Patrol Training	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s)	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents	[redacted]

SUSPECT:

[redacted] MB/15 Booking # [redacted]

Suspect [redacted], a juvenile, lives in [redacted], [redacted]. A check of JAI (Juvenile Automated Index) and CCHRS (Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System) revealed that [redacted] Refer to the JAI, CCHRS and RAPS printouts included under **Miscellaneous Documents**.

WITNESSES:

Sworn:

[redacted], [redacted] Deputy #[redacted]
[redacted]

Civilian:
None

INJURIES:

[redacted]

-broken left jawbone
-abrasions to left temple area and beneath left eye
-swollen area beneath left eye
-minor abrasions to top of right ear, left elbow, both knees

[redacted] was transported to Centinela Hospital (555 E. Hardy Street, Inglewood, 90301; 310/673-4660) via patrol car. [redacted] was treated in the Emergency Room by Dr. Nicole Lippman.

Dr. Lippman discovered [redacted] sustained a broken left jaw. Dr. Lippman treated [redacted], and gave the deputies an "OK to Book" Suspect [redacted]. [redacted] was booked at Los Padrinos Juvenile Detention Facility.

The other two suspects ([redacted] and [redacted]) were also taken to the Centinela, examined, and given an "OK to Book." They were uninjured.

[redacted]

-minor abrasions to left elbow, right hand and both knees

Deputy [redacted] was not treated for his injuries.

Refer to the medical documents (**Exhibit B**) and to the photos of [redacted] and [redacted] injuries (**Exhibits C and D**).

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

No physical evidence was collected at the scene and the Crime Lab did not respond to this incident.

Photographs were taken of the scene (Laurel Street, Compton) where the suspect's van crashed by Compton CIT team Sergeant Vera; however, the pictures did not turn out. Refer to the photos of the suspect's injuries (**Exhibit D**).

INVESTIGATOR OBSERVATIONS:

Investigators arrived at Compton Station five hours after the incident. The scene had not been held, and did not play a prominent role in the incident. The force incident occurred in the middle of the road on Laurel Street as the suspect attempted to run from deputies. Investigators were provided with photographs of the scene, a videotape of interviews, and did not respond to the location of the incident.

When interviewed at the station, Suspect [redacted] had a scrapes under his left eye and to the left temple area, scrapes on his right ear, left elbow and both knees. The area beneath his left eye was swollen. [redacted] left jaw area was mildly swollen, and despite the broken left jaw, no injury could be seen. The injuries appeared to be consistent with a takedown and a struggle on the asphalt of the street. Deputy [redacted] had abrasions on his hands, elbows and knees.

Refer to **Exhibits C and D** for photographs of the injuries.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] utilized control holds and a takedown against the suspect. The suspect resisted [redacted] handcuffing efforts. [redacted] gave verbal commands to the suspect throughout the incident.

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT:

The suspect attempted to run away from the deputies following the crash of his stolen van. The suspect failed to obey Deputy [redacted] verbal commands to halt. After the suspect was tackled and handcuffed by Deputy [redacted] he continued to struggle and attempted to roll over and get up.

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

The following private property was damaged:

-Cinder Block wall along the south side of Laurel Street; the wall was damaged by suspect's vehicle when the vehicle crashed into wall.

-Toyota van, "Sienna," 2006, silver, AZ license [redacted]; registered owner [redacted] ([redacted] of Suspect [redacted]); moderate traffic collision damage to the front end of the vehicle. Refer to the CHP-180 in **Exhibit A, page 13**.

No department property was damaged. No personnel from Civil Litigation responded to the scene.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR and CHARGES FILED:

Investigator's Name	None
Court	None
Charges Filed	None
Court Date	None
Case Number	None

No criminal charges were filed. All of the juveniles were returned to Arizona per 1300 W.I.C. (Interstate Compact on Warrants). It is unknown if any criminal charges were filed in Arizona. The driver of the vehicle was never located nor identified.

LIGHTING OR WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The weather was cloudy, cool, and dark at the time of the incident (approximately 2120 hours). The weather and lighting were not factors in the incident.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE'S STATEMENT:

Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] was working a two-person, uniformed patrol car ([redacted]) with her partner, Deputy [redacted]. [redacted] was the bookman. As they drove southbound on Nester Avenue near 150th Street, they saw a vehicle (a van) traveling northbound on Nester at a high rate of speed with its headlights off (it was approximately 2120 hours and dark). The vehicle made a right turn (eastbound) onto 154th Street, and the deputies followed the vehicle.

As the vehicle sped down 154th Street, it turned its headlights on but drove through stop signs at Northwood, Dwight and Tajada. At Tajada, the vehicle hit a center median and continued. [redacted] turned on the overhead lights to make a traffic stop of the vehicle, but it failed to yield. [redacted] believed there were 3 male Hispanics inside the vehicle. [redacted] broadcast that they were in pursuit of a drunk, reckless driver.

The vehicle continued on Laurel Street (154th turns into Laurel). The vehicle drove at approximately 50 mph through a residential area. [redacted] believed the posted speed limit was 15 mph. The vehicle crossed Wilmington Avenue, and slowed to approximately 20 mph as the street curved. [redacted] saw the driver of the vehicle jump out of the driver's door of the moving vehicle. The driver hit the asphalt and rolled a couple of times. He stood up, and ran back toward the patrol car along the sidewalk. The driver ran past the patrol car as they came to a stop. The driver ran to a block wall and jumped over it. [redacted] did not notice any injuries to the driver.

After the driver leaped from the van, the van continued forward and crashed into a block wall. [redacted] estimated that the van collided with the wall at approximately 20 mph. [redacted] estimated that the total time of the pursuit was approximately 30 seconds.

After the crash, [redacted] saw a male Black (Suspect [redacted]) exit the driver's side sliding door. [redacted] did not believe any of the suspects in the vehicle were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash. Suspect [redacted] stumbled over debris from the wall, and ran toward the rear of the van and front of the patrol car. [redacted] saw a tiny dot of blood on [redacted] right cheek as he ran. [redacted] watched the driver as he ran past the radio car to see where he went, and to insure he did not double-back on the deputies.

[redacted] yelled for Suspect [redacted] to get on the ground but [redacted] continued to run. As [redacted] ran around the right, rear of the van, [redacted] grabbed [redacted] wrapped his arms around [redacted] chest, and forced [redacted] to the ground. [redacted] landed face-down on the ground. [redacted] ran approximately 6-8 steps (approximately 15-20 feet) before he was able to grab Suspect [redacted]. [redacted] related that he would not have been able to broadcast any information about chasing [redacted] in that brief amount of time.

[redacted] reached beneath [redacted] and pulled [redacted] arms behind his back.. [redacted] tried to pull his arms away from [redacted] and lift his body off of the ground. [redacted] handcuffed [redacted]. [redacted] continued to try to roll over and move around. In order to control [redacted] movements, [redacted] put his left knee in the center of [redacted] back, and his right knee on the right side of [redacted] head. [redacted] saw the other two suspects exit the passenger's side of the van. They ran eastbound down Laurel Street, away from the crash.

[redacted] broadcast his status to other units and coordinated a containment of the area for the other suspects. Arriving units took custody of [redacted]. [redacted] did not see any injuries to [redacted] at that time. [redacted] did not use any other force on the suspect.

[redacted] and [redacted] have had discussions concerning tactics at the termination of a vehicle pursuit. [redacted] did not go after the driver because he had jumped over the wall, and [redacted] did not believe they could catch him.

WITNESS STATEMENTS:

Civilian Witnesses

None

IAB Note: The other two juvenile suspects ([redacted] and [redacted] were interviewed by IAB at Compton Station. Both juveniles ran from their crashed van before Suspect [redacted] could get out of the van and attempt to flee. [redacted] and [redacted] had fled the scene, and were unable to see anything that occurred involving [redacted]. A witness canvass by Compton patrol deputies revealed no civilian witnesses.

Deputy Witness

Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] was working a two-person, uniformed patrol car ([redacted]) with her partner, Deputy [redacted]. [redacted] was the driver of the patrol car. As she drove southbound on Nester Avenue, she saw a vehicle traveling northbound on Nester at a high rate of speed. The vehicle did not have its headlights on (it was approximately 2120 hours and dark). The vehicle made a right turn (eastbound) onto 154th Street, and [redacted] turned left and followed the vehicle.

After [redacted] made her turn, she saw the vehicle halfway down the block. The vehicle now had its lights on and accelerated away from the patrol car. The speed limit on the street was 15 mph due to the speed bumps and she estimated the vehicle's speed at around 50 mph. The vehicle drove through a stop sign. [redacted] tried to catch up to the vehicle to view the license plate. As they got closer, the deputies activated their lights and siren, and Deputy [redacted] made a pursuit broadcast. He initially broadcast that they were pursuing a drunk, reckless driver.

The deputies then saw that the rear license plate of the van (suspects' vehicle) had a piece of paper taped over the license plate. [redacted] noticed there were at least three suspects in the vehicle.

The van came to Wilmington Avenue, and drove through a red light at a high rate of speed. After [redacted] slowed her vehicle to clear the light, she again pursued the van. The street turned into Laurel Street. The street was "S-curved" and the vehicle drove all over the street. At one turn, [redacted] saw the vehicle continue straight toward a block wall. Prior to the van's impact, the driver of the van jumped out of the moving vehicle. [redacted] estimated the total time of the pursuit to be approximately 30-45 seconds.

[redacted] estimated the vehicle's speed to be approximately 25 mph at the time it impacted the wall. As the vehicle crashed, it was angled slightly to the left so that the deputies had a full view of the driver's side of the van. [redacted] saw the rear passenger (identified as Suspect [redacted]) appear to be tossed out of the driver's side of the van as the vehicle crashed. [redacted] described the action "as though someone threw him out of the van." [redacted] hit the ground and tumbled. As [redacted] rolled on the ground, [redacted] believed [redacted] might hit his head on the wall, and she believed [redacted] would be seriously injured. [redacted] remembered seeing "red' on the suspect's face and believed it was blood.

[redacted] stood up, stumbled and started to run toward the rear of the van. As [redacted] started to run, [redacted] could see two additional suspects running away from the van on Laurel Street. She believed those suspects ([redacted] and [redacted]) had exited the passenger's side of the van.

[redacted] did not believe that the persons in the van were wearing seatbelts due to their movements during the pursuit, and because of how quickly they were able to exit the van following the crash.

As [redacted] brought the patrol car to a stop, Deputy [redacted] quickly exited the vehicle out of the passenger's side door. Suspect [redacted] was stumbling, but running, between the rear of the van and the front of the patrol car. The patrol car stopped approximately 5 feet behind the crashed van. While still inside the vehicle, she placed the gear into "Park," and saw the driver of the van run back past her patrol car on the driver's side of the patrol car. The driver ran along the sidewalk and went directly to an indentation in the wall where a tree was located. The driver grabbed the tree and quickly climbed over the wall and out of sight. [redacted] believed the driver knew the area and ran to the tree because he knew he could escape quickly.

Initially, [redacted] wanted to keep her sight on the driver to see where he went. [redacted] exited her vehicle and ran 3-4 steps toward the driver, but he climbed the wall. After he climbed the wall, she wanted to ensure that the driver did not double back on [redacted] and herself. [redacted] believed that [redacted] was going to grab Suspect [redacted] [redacted] knew that [redacted] was in front of the patrol car and at the rear, passenger side of the van. [redacted] went to her partner and saw Suspect [redacted] on the ground. [redacted] heard sirens and saw a line of patrol cars responding to their location. [redacted] had control of [redacted] hands, and put his body weight on [redacted] back. [redacted] handcuffed Suspect [redacted] and [redacted] made a radio broadcast to responding units.

Assisting units arrived within seconds. The first responding unit went after the two suspects that fled on Laurel Street while the remaining units set up a containment for the driver.

[redacted] did not recall hearing [redacted] make any statements.

SUSPECT'S STATEMENT:

Suspect [redacted] lives in [redacted], [redacted]. He and his two [redacted] (MH/15) and [redacted] (MH/17) drove to California in a van owned by [redacted]. The juveniles took the van without the consent of [redacted] and his [redacted] drove to Compton because "that's where the gangsters were at."

Earlier in the evening, the juveniles met a Compton gang member (M/B, NFD) at a strip mall in Compton. The male carried a gun in his waistband, and told the juveniles he would drive them around Compton in Campos' van.

As they drove through Compton, [redacted] noticed that a police car began to follow them. [redacted] was unfamiliar with the area and could not provide any street names or locations. [redacted] noted that the van was traveling "very fast, about 60-70 mph" and the police car had its lights and siren on. The driver slammed on the brakes to slow the vehicle, then jumped out of the van's driver's side door as it slowed to about 20 mph. The van continued forward until it crashed into a block wall. [redacted] was seated directly behind the driver.

[redacted] jumped out of the vehicle just after the driver, but prior to the van hitting the wall. [redacted] stayed on his feet and started to run. He ran around the rear of the van and did not see any deputies. [redacted] believed he was about 25-30 feet from the van running up the street when he was "clothes-lined" around his neck [redacted] did not see where this came from, but he was tackled to the ground in the middle of the street. He realized a deputy had tackled him from the front or side of him. He did not know how a deputy was able to get in front of him.

[redacted] fell to his knees, then the deputy put a knee in his back and pushed him to the ground. The deputy pushed [redacted] face into the ground and told him to shut up. [redacted] admitted that he talks incessantly when he is nervous. The deputy then punched [redacted] 2-3 times in the back. [redacted] believed the deputy was holding both of [redacted] hands behind his back, but was still able to punch him. Later, [redacted] amended his statement, stating that the punches "were soft" but he could still feel them.

> **IAB Note: There was no bruising, punch marks or strike marks on [redacted] back. He did not complain of any back pain to any deputy or when he was treated at the hospital. [redacted] said there would not be any bruises or marks on his back because "he does not bruise." I noticed the presence of several old bruises and marks on [redacted] arms and legs. Refer to the photos of [redacted] injuries, Exhibit D.**

[redacted] claimed the deputy also placed his knee on the suspect's head. [redacted] said he was "talking a lot of crap" to the deputy. [redacted] believed his facial injuries occurred as the deputy held his head to the ground. The left side of [redacted] head and face were on the ground.

IAB Note: [redacted] facial injuries were all on the left side of his head (left eye abrasion and swelling, left temple abrasion, and broken left jaw).

[redacted] said he did not fight or resist the deputy's efforts to arrest him. [redacted] did not know where he was running to but admitted he just wanted to get away. [redacted] stated, "I only run from the police when I do stupid stuff."

[redacted] did not appear to be under the influence of any drugs or alcohol at the time of the incident nor during his interview.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION:

None